

REMARKS

Applicants have made the foregoing amendments to minimize filing fees and place the PCT application text in customary US format, so that all the claims can be considered on their merits. These changes were made for procedural reasons, and not made for any reason related to patentability. All multiple dependent claims have been cancelled. The foreign document mentioned on page 7 of the specification has a US equivalent which is identified in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith. If the Patent Office notes any remaining informalities which would prevent or hinder examination on the merits, a telephone call to Applicants' counsel is requested.

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